

Program D: Health Services

Program Authorization: R.S. 15:821-840.2 and R.S. 36:401-409

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Health Services Program is to provide the appropriate level of health care to the inmate population to meet their basic medical, dental, and mental health needs, thus allowing them to maintain their health and participate in institutional programs.

The goal of the Health Services Program is to assure that the health of inmates is adequately evaluated and that proper and effective treatment is provided as needed in order to maintain their health and allow for participation in institutional programs to the extent possible.

The Health Services Program of the Louisiana State Penitentiary provides medical services (including a 90-bed medical observation unit), dental services, mental health services, and substance abuse counseling (including a substance abuse coordinator and both Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous activities). The Health Services Program comprises approximately 14.52% of the total institution budget.

OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2001-2002. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicator values are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year (the fiscal year of the budget document).

1. (KEY) To allow for maximum participation of healthy inmates in institutional programs to the greatest extent possible on a daily basis.

Strategic Link: This operational objective is related to the program's Strategic Goal I: *To assure that the health of all inmates is adequately evaluated and that proper and effective treatment is provided as needed in order to maintain their health and allow for participation in institutional programs to the extent possible.*

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Not applicable

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Not applicable

L E V E L	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR VALUES					
		YEAREND	ACTUAL	ACT 11	EXISTING	AT	AT
		PERFORMANCE	YEAREND	PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED
		STANDARD FY 1999-2000	PERFORMANCE FY 1999-2000	STANDARD FY 2000-2001	STANDARD FY 2000-2001	BUDGET LEVEL FY 2001-2002	BUDGET LEVEL FY 2001-2002
K	Average cost for health services per inmate day	\$6.60	\$6.53	\$6.78	\$6.81	\$7.90	\$6.90
K	Percentage of inmates on regular duty	98.1%	98.3%	98.1%	98.1%	98.3%	98.3%

GENERAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH TRENDS - LSP					
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1995-96	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1996-97	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1997-98	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1998-99	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1999-00
Deaths:					
Number of deaths from suicide	0	1	2	2	1
Number of deaths from violence	0	0	0	0	2
Number of deaths from illness	27	24	19	30	32
Serious Illnesses:					
Number of positive responses to tuberculosis test ¹	157	54	37	66	51
Number of HIV	75	14	83	82	92
Number of AIDS	2	4	17	23	40
Number of Hepatitis C ²	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Sick Calls:					
Number of sick calls	Not available ³	Not available ³	37,089	25,423	35,399
Number of sick calls per inmate	Not available ⁴	Not available ⁴	Not available ⁴	Not available ⁴	6.9
Number of telemedicine contacts	Not available ³	Not available ³	828	690	568

¹ A positive response indicates presence of TB infection, but not necessarily active TB disease. Because inmates who test positive once are no longer included in the test base, figures for subsequent years reflect only new positive responses.

² Information being compiled.

³ Data not reported prior to FY 1997-1998.

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RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

Health Services						
	ACTUAL	ACT 11	EXISTING	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	1999 - 2000	2000 - 2001	2000 - 2001	2001 - 2002	2001 - 2002	OVER/(UNDER)
						EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$12,222,170	\$12,648,723	\$12,694,568	\$14,305,823	\$12,857,754	\$163,186
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$12,222,170	\$12,648,723	\$12,694,568	\$14,305,823	\$12,857,754	\$163,186
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$6,485,635	\$6,897,574	\$6,981,211	\$7,147,876	\$7,234,011	\$252,800
Other Compensation	312,709	52,000	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	955,387	1,097,462	1,111,670	1,135,753	1,148,200	36,530
Total Operating Expenses	3,310,559	3,637,904	3,637,904	5,037,205	3,637,904	0
Professional Services	1,095,256	837,639	837,639	862,768	837,639	0
Total Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	62,624	126,144	126,144	122,221	0	(126,144)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$12,222,170	\$12,648,723	\$12,694,568	\$14,305,823	\$12,857,754	\$163,186
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	147	150	150	150	150	0
Unclassified	17	14	14	14	14	0
TOTAL	164	164	164	164	164	0

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded entirely with State General Fund.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$12,648,723	\$12,648,723	164	ACT 11 FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$45,845	\$45,845	0	Pay increase for Correctional Security Officers and Probation and Parole Officers
\$12,694,568	\$12,694,568	164	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 15, 2000
\$115,940	\$115,940	0	Annualization of FY 2000-2001 Classified State Employees Merit Increase
\$74,808	\$74,808	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2001-2002
(\$126,144)	(\$126,144)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$98,582	\$98,582	0	Other Adjustments - Provides \$200/month pay increase for Correctional Security Officers and Probation and Parole Officers
\$12,857,754	\$12,857,754	164	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 101.3% of the existing operating budget. It represents 78.2% of the total request (\$16,448,873) for this program. The increase in the recommended level of funding is primarily attributable to the funding of a pay increase for the Correctional Security Officers.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$837,639	Contract medical services for inmates - optometrist, radiologist, ENT specialist, oral surgeon, pathologist, neurologist and psychiatrist
\$837,639	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OTHER CHARGES

This program does not have funding for Other Charges for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.